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In attendance: BJ Reed, Hesham Ali, Gail F. Baker, Theresa Barron-McKeagney (for John Bartle), Bret Blackman, David Boocker, Nancy Edick, Lyn Harland (for Lou Pol), David Richards, Deb Smith-Howell, Scott Snyder, Dan Shipp; Sara Woods

Guests: Lance Perez, UNL, Interim Dean for the College of Engineering
Heath Tuttle, UNL Online Learning Project Lead, Information Services
Jeremy Van Hof, UNL, Learning & Collaborative Manager
Jaci Lindburg,, UNO, Assistant Director, Digital Learning
Patrick Davlin, UNO Student Government President
Robert Woody, UNO Faculty Senate President

- **Canvas Discussion**

- Brief Demo of Canvas and Description of UNL rollout
- Current Status of Canvas Exploration at UNO
- Interactive/Q&A Opportunity
- Jeremy Van Hof discussed Canvas. Noted about 900 institutions have converted. Every institution that has piloted has adopted to date. UNL pilot found that adapting to the program has been mostly smooth. UNO is exploring Canvas in the fall 2016 semester. About 50 instructors have opted to teach a live course in Canvas during the spring 2017 semester. Data collection will take place in the spring and a report and recommendations set for the Senior Vice Chancellor in May of 2017.

New/Old Business

- **Follow-up October 5 OASA Retreat**

- B. Reed will check notes and follow-up on suggestions made during the OASA Retreat on Oct. 5
- B. Reed asked for feedback on October 5th retreat.

Report Item – Deborah Smith-Howell

- CPACS Non-Profit Management Concentration B.S. in Emergency Management